

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0029] beginning at page 6, line 5 as follows:

[0029] As shown in FIG. 1, computers 900-902 may be coupled via inter-computer network 990. Computer 900 comprises a processor 910, a memory 920, a bus 930, and, optionally, an input device 940 and an output device 950 (I/O devices, user interface 960). As illustrated, embodiments of the invention may be implemented by a computer readable medium on which ~~through~~ a computer program product 100 (CPP) is stored and is referred to herein as ~~a program carrier 970 and/or a program-signal 980, collectively~~ "program."